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Watch Repairs . . .

And guarantee satisfaction. Why have a watch that will not tell you the time, when for very little money you can have it perfect? We charge the smallest possible price for good reliable work, and GUARANTEE everything. If your watch is too old to make a good timepiece, we will always tell you what it is worth and give you a new one that will go the way you want it.

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Commencing Feb. 22

Your convictions should imply satisfaction. Dealers here appear to be thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which Our Great Sale has been conducted. We'll soon have to talk "spring-buying" to you; but this week you can secure—this week, please—at nominal prices:

Bicycle Suitings.
Figured Lustres.
Spring Dress Tweeds.
Mohairs and Sicilians.
Black and Colored Glorias.
Plain and Fancy Black Dress Materials.
Colored Dress Materials; best choice in town.

Also 1 parcel (from Belfast) of Extra Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, in 1-4, 1-2, 3-4, 4 and 1-4 inch hem.

SPECIAL PRICES for these superior goods by 1-2 dozen or dozen. ASK TO SEE THEM.

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Something Very Nice in CALIFORNIA BUTTER

the best that can be produced.

GORGONZOLA
IMP-RTED SWISS
ROQUEFORT
CAL POPINA CREAM
LIMBURG

CHEESE.

QUEEN OLIVES: A new line in bulk or in bottles.

Erskine, Wall & Co.,
THE LEADING GROCERS.

IF YOU WANT A TREAT TRY

Okell & Morris' Cranberry Preserves.

Sheffield Steel

Is what our Pocket Knives, Razors, Carvers and Table Cutlery, Scissors and Butchers' Knives are made of. Try our guaranteed Razors, and find comfort in sharing.

Fox's Sheffield Cutlery Store, GOVERNMENT STREET.

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We consider two of the best buys on the market, owing to the

ATHABASCA, &c.

CHIROPOLIS, &c.

They are both rich properties; they are in good hands; they have money to develop them; they have the confidence of the owners, who have agreed not to sell their shares for a year, or two, or three.

We have made searching investigations to protect our clients.

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HANDS OFF GREECE

British Public Opinion is Strongly in Favor of the Plucky Little Nation.

John Morley's Views—Salisbury's Popular Move—Turks and Greeks Fighting.

London, Feb. 22.—Popular opinion in England is strongly in favor of Greece. The proposal made by Germany that the joint fleet of the powers blockade the port of Athens and compel Greece to heed the demands upon her has caused the deepest indignation here. It is pointed out that the youthful and extremely impulsive German Emperor may have other than political objects in view in his desire to inflict humiliation upon the Greeks. Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, heir apparent to the throne of Greece, married some six years ago Princess Sophia of Prussia, sister of the Emperor William. The Princess, who was a Lutheran, changed her religion when she married Prince Constantine, and had the temerity to do this without the consent of her august brother, or asking his permission. This irritated the Emperor, and he has since been unfriendly terms with the Princess and her husband. It is barely possible, in addition to what he deems high reasons of state that he is desirous of letting the Greeks know that he will not readily forgive what he considers an injury done to his dignity by their own Crown Prince. This, of course, seems a prior reason for attempting to thwart the aspirations of a liberty-loving people, but those who are acquainted with Emperor William's disposition do not hesitate to assign to him motives that would be termed contemptible if they were disclosed by men in a less exalted station.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: The Greeks' obstinacy caused irritation here. The *Novoye Vremya* expresses the general feeling and policy of the government in saying that the powers have no idea of altering the policy they have taken. If need be the Greek battalions will be disbanded by them, and Greece placed in a painful situation by being blockaded.

The Moravia Geotzoloski says politics is not sentimental and good sense orders the Greeks to retire, and that the French must not have all this feeling against King Milan on account of his Turkish policy.

All the provinces of Crete have voted for the union of the island with Greece. The result has been communicated to all consuls.

At a dinner of the Eight and Russell clubs at Oxford, John Morley, M. P., said: "One thing is certain beyond all doubt, and that is that Crete must be liberated once and for all from Turkish control, concert or no concert of the powers. The pigmy power of Greece has done what the powers were powerless to accomplish." Enthusiasm followed these remarks.

The North German Gazette, in an inspired statement, says that Germany is prepared to negotiate on the Marquis of Salisbury's proposal in regard to the future organization of Crete, provided that Greece is forced to retire, and that Greek annexation of Crete is put out of consideration.

The Marquis of Salisbury's refusal to follow the suggestion of the Emperor William of Germany and blockade the Piraeus is warmly praised in Great Britain, and his suggestion to the powers that Crete be granted autonomy similar to that of the Island of Samoa is well received in many quarters, as affording a solution of the problem which Greece can accept without too great a sacrifice of national pride. This proposal, it is understood, finds favor in Paris, where, among the people generally, the feeling is pro-Hellenic, and where every possible concession to Greece which does not jeopardize the peace will be hailed with the greatest satisfaction.

The continental correspondents of the English newspapers all expatiate on the piety of Emperor William at the Marquis of Salisbury's attitude, which openly displayed itself in his last interview with the British ambassador at Berlin. Sir F. C. Lascelles, while Count von Bismarck, the German ambassador here, is reported to have had a heated conversation with the Marquis of Salisbury.

It appears that the Emperor William personally insisted with the foreign governments in favor of his proposal. This is quite a small vote-face from his previous attitude, and is stated to be due to His Majesty's desire to overcome the recalcitrant opposition to his naval projects. He intended to initiate a very active policy without having a ship in the Levant. The adoption of his proposal to blockade the Piraeus would have been a personal triumph for the Emperor, and the opposition would have been obliged to agree to increase the strength of the German navy in order to uphold the national honor.

The little scheme was, however, knocked in the head by the Marquis of Salisbury's opposition. Unanimous is said to be felt by the Turkish government at the decision of the powers over this question, as it is feared at Constantinople that it might cause a break-up of the European concert, which would mean an immediate explosion in the Balkans and the subsequent disruption of Turkey. The opinion is now universal that Crete will never return to the Turkish yoke. The Island will either become independent or a part of Greece. The chief danger at the present moment is a collision on the Thessalian frontier.

The news that Turkey has ordered her fleet to be mobilized was received with derision throughout Europe. One newspaper suggests that the Turkish ironclads are most suitable for ocean battles.

The British consul at Canea reports that the fighting between the Turkish garrison at Port Yonikles, consisting of 300 soldiers and 100 Cretan Mussulmans, and the Greeks, was desperate. The garrison drove the Greeks back three or four miles, but the Turks were finally forced to retire before the greatly superior numbers of the Greeks, and only sixteen of the Mussulmans succeeded in carrying their way to the Turkish outposts at Atikian.

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William cancelled a number of private engagements and plunged into feverish political activity. He even absented himself from the fete at Potsdam given in his honor by the Hussar Guards and held instead of two hours a conference with Prince Bohenlohe. His Majesty also had long conferences with the incoming ambassadors, and it was remarked that on Wednesday evening at the subscription ball at the opera house he drew the Turkish ambassador aside and conversed with him in an animated and friendly way. This was in marked contrast with his treatment of the Greek minister, whom he has ignored lately.

GOSSIP OF LONDON

Dr. Nansen's Book the Literary Sensation of the House—Bayard Very Popular

Return of the English Explorer Ponti—Crisis in the Lancashire Cotton Trade.

London, Feb. 22.—Dr. Nansen's book, which the Constabulary published on Monday in two sumptuous volumes, is the literary sensation of the week and is a great success. It is being boomed in all the bookstores and libraries and the papers are lavishing their praise of the work. The explorer himself is continuing his triumphal success in Scotland, where he is feted on all sides. Cambridge university is to confer a degree upon Dr. Nansen.

Another book which was awaited with much interest is Oliver Scribner's "Trooper Peter Halkeis," but this is a disappointment. It is a ferocious attack upon Cecil Rhodes and makes many accusations of cruelty against the British Chartered Company.

The United States ambassador, Mr. Bayard, up to the present has received no intimation of the date the Queen will receive him at Windsor. In the mean-

while he is receiving daily scores of

invitations to public and private functions,

which he is unable to answer until the

Windsor date is fixed. The University of

Cambridge will confer a degree of

LL. D. upon Mr. Bayard before the la-

ter leaves England.

It is reported that Mr. J. R. Custer, second secretary of the United States embassy, will be made chargé d'affaires as Mr. Bayard starts for Italy on March 4.

Mr. John Hays Hammond, the American engineer and former member of the Johannesburg reform committee starts for Africa on Saturday. He will remain in that part of the world for three months.

The ice carnival at the Princess Club on Wednesday last was a brilliant success. Ladies Randolph Churchill, Minnie Cooke, Col. Brook, Evelyn Cavendish and other well known people, all dressed in red, gave exhibitions of skating. The feature of the evening was a cotillion said to be the first time it had been attempted on skates. The Prince of Wales, the Duchess of Teck, Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Lord and Lady Dudley, Lady Torrence Blackwood and Mrs. Arthur Paget were among those present.

Lord Wm. Beresford, replying to a resolution of congratulation from the town council of Dorking, near which Deepdale (the Beresford estate) is situated, said it has given the greatest satisfaction to Lady Beresford and himself, adding that they trusted that "a birth of their son would forge another link in the chain of sympathy which binds them to the town."

The English explorer Ponti Wonth, who has just returned from Central Africa, reports that the village of Chilambu, where Dr. Livingstone's heart is buried, has been abandoned, and that the only impure tree guarding the grave stands solitary, is fast decaying, and is a mere shell. He urges that a lasting memorial be erected before it is too late.

The plague and famine in India are producing a crisis in the Lancashire cotton trade. The collapse of the Indian trade has led to the stagnation of thousands of looms. East Lancashire is chiefly affected and the employers are concurring over a projected reduction of ten per cent. in wages. The men have declared they will fight the reduction tooth and nail. If a strike occurs 283,000 looms will be idle.

The newspapers here comment on the paltry arrangements for a state inquiry of so much importance as the one being made by the parliamentary committee into the Jamison raid. It is held in a small, miserly room, and the proceedings are altogether devoid of dignity.

Moreover, the arrangement of the seats for the committee tends to familiarity rather than reverence, cutting the witness in the centre of the judges. The feeling of the public certainly appears to be veering to the side of Col. Rhoda, whose examination will last another four or five sittings. The inquiry promises to be interminable.

THE LUMBER DUTIES.

Canada May Retaliate Against Adverse United States Legislation.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—It is generally understood here that in the event of the re-imposition of the old McKinley duty of \$2 a thousand on lumber, Canada will retaliate by putting an export duty on logs. Neither Mr. Laurier nor any of the Dominion ministers have openly made that declaration, but in response to questions on this subject, and with reference to proposed more stringent anti-lichen legislation at Washington, Mr. Laurier has very emphatically declared that the Canadian government will retaliate in kind for every instance where it appears that the United States has discriminated against the Canadian timber.

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TO SUCCEED BAYARD

Now Conceded That Chauncy M. Depew Will be the Next Ambassador.

Stated That Celeb. and After Dinner Orator Has an Eye on the Presidency.

New York, Feb. 20.—It is now conceded that Dr. Chauncy M. Depew will be the next United States ambassador to the court of St. James. This is made certain by the fact that the appointment has been New York's by right and that only person or object in the way has been ex-Gov. Morton and his ambition. Morton has not only gotten out of the way of Depew but has swing clear around behind Depew's candidacy. To make this emphatic Morton has sent Mr. Charles T. Saxon to Major McKinley with a personal letter endorsing the Depew movement.

Mr. Saxon at the same time bore a joint message from Senator Platt, Congressman Odell, chairman of the state executive committee, and Edward Landerbach to the effect that Dr. Depew was the choice of the state organization for the London ambassadorship. The Union League element favors the appointment. The president of the New York Central railroad can therefore be said to have the endorsement of all the Republican factions of the state.

Dr. Depew is now ill, confined to his room by a cold contracted while attending the funeral of President Robert of the Pennsylvania railroad. He is a very cheerful invalid. He said yesterday that he had received no communication from Major McKinley, and that he could not discuss a probable appointment. He told, however, with evident satisfaction of ex-Gov. Morton's withdrawal in his behalf and of his endorsement by the state organization.

Although Mr. Depew would not say so, it can be stated positively that he will accept the post at the court of St. James. It has been suggested that on account of Cornelius Vanderbilt's illness he will be unwilling to withdraw from the presidency of the New York Central. Here is another side to the story:

Of the New York Central's \$100,000,000 of stock \$30,000,000 is held abroad.

The Vanderbilt control about \$30,000,000 and the remaining \$40,000,000 is held by other American capitalists. It is apparent, therefore, that in the event of Cornelius Vanderbilt's death, or of any other occurrence of great moment to the Central, it is important that confidence should be maintained among English holders of stock. For this reason, financiers claim, Mr. Depew would be more valuable to the Vanderbilts in England than at his desk in the Grand Central depot.

It is claimed also that J. Pierpont Morgan is anxious that Mr. Depew

should go to London. Morgan and the Vanderbilts are associated in nearly all their railroad enterprises, and the former is a close personal friend of Mr. Depew.

As ambassador to England the latter would be in a position to aid Mr. Morgan by talking up railroad reorganizations engineered by the latter, and in making certain stocks popular.

In addition to business reasons, as was pointed out by a close political observer yesterday, there is a political purpose in Mr. Depew's desire to go to England. His ambition is to be president, and he wishes that they trusted that "a birth of their son would forge another link in the chain of sympathy which binds them to the town."

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His present illness, he believes, was due to the fact that, being worn out, he had not the vigor to throw off a cold. He has tested London air as a refrigerant, and has found it a sure cure. It can therefore be stated that for health, as well as business and political reasons he will accept the mission to London.

It is generally believed in political circles that when Gov. Morton withdraws his name from consideration by Major McKinley he consulted his personal wishes. He has been opposed to re-entering public life since he failed to get the nomination for the presidency, but Mrs. Morton, who is socially ambitious, insisted that he should be made the organization candidate for ambassador to England. For Senator Platt to have refused would have made it appear that he had need Mr. Morton merely as a decoy at the St. Louis convention, so he sent Edward Landerbach to Canton to present Mr. Morton's name. For while it looked as if Mr. McKinley would not appoint either Morton or Depew, and to simplify the situation the ex-governor, as has been said, withdrew.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

Free Transportation of Supplies From California.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The committee of the India famine relief fund announces that the privilege of free transportation for supplies with which to load the steamer provided by the government of the United States has been granted by the Southern Pacific company for Pacific coast ports and for donations from eastern contributors by the Central and Union Pacific railroads in connection with the Rock Island, Burlington and Milwaukee & St. Paul roads. Contributions of food supplies which will be received all along the lines will be collected at once and will be received for shipment at McNear's warehouse, Port Costa, Cal.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes London Grover of Saville, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Palm Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Palm Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by all druggists, Lonsdale & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents Victoria and Vancouver.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80-Douglas street.

—5 Bicycles "built like a watch," on view at Nichol's and Renouf's, A. J. Dallain, sole agent.

—A meeting of the Natural History society will be held this evening in the provincial library.

—As Mr. Tomlinson, teacher of the Sidney school, has resigned, Mr. W. H. May, late of the school at Departure Bay, has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. May takes charge on the first day of March.

—On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual meeting of the subscribers and those interested in the work of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the city hall.

—The cards are out for a social party to be given at Mrs. Carter's, 24 Rue street, next Friday evening in honor of the engagement of Miss Maud Carter to Mr. M. C. Reynard.

—To-morrow evening the ladies of the Y.W.C.A. will give another concert in the Y.W.C.A. hall. The regular business meeting of the society will be held at their rooms on Johnson street this afternoon.

—Both the promenade concert at the drill hall and the popular concert at the Y.W.C.A. drew large audiences on Saturday evening. The programme, as already published, were creditably rendered.

—Arthur W. Chantock, who for years past has been following his occupation as a furrier on Humboldt street, died on Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital. Death was due to pneumonia. Deceased was 60 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Reformed Episcopal church.

—On the evening of March 31st the Victoria Choral Union will, under the direction of Mr. William Greig, give their first concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. As they have been rehearsing since the beginning of the winter, a very meritorious entertainment may be looked forward to.

—The members of the Christian Endeavor Association of Seattle and Tacoma are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Endeavorers from all parts of the country who are expected to visit the northern cities at the close of the convention in San Francisco. A number of excursions are being arranged, including one to Victoria and Esquimalt.

—Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, president of the United Press Association, has served notice that he will withdraw from the United Press within thirty days, alleging as a reason an effort on the part of The Tribune, The Herald and The Times to have entered into negotiations looking to the surrender of the United Press to or a consolidation with the Chicago Associated Press. Mr. Dana further announces that he will maintain a news service of his own thereafter. This may lead to the consolidation of the two associations.

—The riflemen and the Chinese farmer have been driven from Clover Point by a company of miners who have located and staked out the point as a mineral claim. The claim was located several weeks ago by Mr. Henley, of the Cliff House, who was on a wood chopping expedition on the beach there. Happening to knock off a piece of rock he found it to be rich in mineral, and he immediately called his friends, who as soon as they saw his specimen of rock immediately began driving stakes and complying with all the other requirements of the mining act. All are very enthusiastic, and think they have struck a second Le Roi mine.

—The members of the Cedar Hill Lodge, I.O.G.T., were entertained by the members of Perssevance Lodge of the same order on Saturday evening. The members of the latter lodge drove out from the city and gave a very good musical programme. On the 16th of March, Perssevance Lodge intends to hold an Irish concert, which will be under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. The programme will consist of songs, recitations, comic sketches and instrumental solos, all of which are to be Irish. The programme will also contain one or two quartettes by Sir Robert Stewart, of Dublin, the eminent Irish composer. Mr. Brown will be assisted at this concert by Messrs. Fred Rich, John C. Scott, Nash, Muir,等等.

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Rev. P. C. Harris and Mrs. Gregson and Miss Milne.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Marshall, who died suddenly last week at her home on the old Esquimalt road, took place this afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

—This morning, for the first time during the present year, the docket at the city police court was empty. The police, however, are still continuing their crusade against the vagrants, and several fine paper invitations were sent out to-day.

—The children of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual tea meeting at the schoolroom of that church to-morrow evening. After the tables have been cleared a lecture will be given by Mr. Cooksey, of New Westminster.

—One of the victims of the grippe epidemic, which has been raging in Ottawa, was Norris Venning, the 13-year-old son of Mr. R. U. Venning, of the marine and fisheries department, who was here in connection with the Belring Sea claims commission.

—Rev. Mr. Hicks officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. Dockings, which took place from Hayward's undertaking parlors. The services were conducted at the Metropolitan Methodist church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Barker, E. Ganner, S. Blanchard, R. Fisher, R. McMurrill and J. H. Scott.

—The programme for the concert in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. follows: Piano solo, Miss Wilson; vocal solo, Mr. Kent, Miss Brown, Mr. V. E. Jones, Miss M. Carr, Mrs. D. R. Harris; Mr. Goward; Mrs. Rickaby, Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, Miss Schwengen, and Mr. Walter Porter; recitation, Miss Newbury, and violin solo, Mr. Lombard.

—The city health authorities paid their quarterly visit to Dairys Island with provisions for the fevers. The seven Chinese were all found to be in good spirits, there being no change for the worse in their condition. Those who went up were: Ald. Partridge, Hall and Stewart; Dr. Fraser, R. Chipchase, sanitary officer; Dr. Richardson and A. Wing, official interpreter.

—William Booth, the pioneer of pioneers, who died on Friday, was yesterday buried at Ross Bay cemetery, a number of his old friends, and young ones too, attending the services at the Reformed Episcopal church, and also assisting at the interment. Rt. Rev. Bishop Bridge and Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Clarke, J. Pearce, Geo. Wynne, F. Carne, Sr., and Wm. Humphrey.

—First Presbyterian choir will give a social tea and concert Monday evening, March 1st. Tea will be served in the schoolroom from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and if former experiences are to be prophetic of the coming social tea, there will be nobody so anxious an hour as to have for the concert, the reputation of Mr. J. G. Brown and his choir is sufficient guarantee of anything they undertake in the musical line. Among those who will assist the choir are Mrs. Gregson, Miss Brown (violinist), Miss Mansie, Mr. Harris and others.

—Some time ago the Scottish societies of this city united their forces for the purpose of erecting a memorial to the poet Burns. A fund has been established and subscriptions are being received from admirers of the Scottish national bard, and it has also been decided to give a purely Scottish concert in aid of this fund, the assistance of Mr. J. G. Brown having been secured to manage the affair. The concert will be held in the theatre towards the end of the month, from the 22nd to the 25th. Nothing definite is known as to the character of the concert, but the musical-loving people of this city can rest assured it will be one of exceptional merit. It is understood that a large chorus choir numbering over one hundred voices will sing some of those stirring Scottish poet's songs. This will be one of the features of the concert. Rehearsals for the part songs begin on Monday evening, 8th March, in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, and it is expected that all who are willing to help in these choruses will be on hand that evening.

—The fifth sermon of the Ellish service by the pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday morning dealt with four events in the prophet's life, namely, feeding the hundred or more sons of the prophets and their families, neutralizing poison in the pot of vegetables, causing the borrowed axe to rise from the river Jordan and raising life the dead son of the woman of Shunam. Those episodes brought out in strong relief the amiable and loving disposition of this notable Bible character. He was poor, and God's chosen ones are often found in this rank of life. He was unselfish, in the extreme, as the giving away of the offering of first fruits without retaining anything for his own personal use even in the famine times abundantly testifies. He entered fully into the feelings of the humble and devout workman, who lost his axe, a borrowed one, and by restoring it, probably secured a continuation of the man's employment and a means of subsistence for his family. The self-sacrificial spirit was fully exhibited to death in the pot" in all cases, among which scepticism, drunkenness, blasphemy, bad temper, licentiousness and other evil habits were specified. Confidence in the heavenly Father was only necessary to eradicate those poison from the human system. The fact that God never allows any man or woman to remain His debtor was fully exemplified in the prophet's dealings with the Shunamite mother. Not only was the desire of her heart granted by the birth of a son and her darling's restoration from the dead, but after those events through his intervention with the King, who was under social obligations to Ellish, ample restitution of the woman's property was made upon her return from the land of the Philistines. In closing this interesting discourse the preacher deduced many solemn lessons from this period of the prophet's life and exhorted his hearers to have more confidence in Jehovah, and to believe fully that "the little things of every day life are not beyond the omniscience of Him who has told us that even the hairs of our heads are numbered."

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THE SPEKE RETURNS

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Another Cutter Starts Out in Search of the Schooner or Aida.

The unprecedented salmon pack of the northern canneries last season has attracted the attention of capitalists and as a result several new canneries will be operated on the rivers and inlets of the northern coast during the coming summer. Messrs. Wadham and Lord went up on the Esquimalt on her last trip and put several men at work erecting a cannery at Rivers Inlet. The Vancouver Packing Company have also cleared a site on Rivers Inlet and expect to have a cannery erected in time for the spring run. Mr. J. A. Cartwright also had a site surveyed for a new cannery near the Carlisle. He has not yet decided to build this summer. An English syndicate represented by Munn, Holland & Co, have secured a site at China Hat and will erect a cannery there. Several other sites have been surveyed on Rivers Inlet, and in all probability other canneries besides those mentioned will be erected this spring.

The British ship Speke is at Esquimalt, where she has put in to have her cargo surveyed. She was a few miles out from Cape Flattery when she was driven back by storms of weather. The heavy weather caused her cargo to shift, and consequently she was brought back to the Royal Roads to have it surveyed to see if it was necessary to have it reloaded. She arrived this morning in tow of the tug Wanderer.

The sealing schooner Dora Slewford leaves to-morrow, if there is a favorable wind, for Blylefield, where a crew of Indian hunters will be shipped. Captain Slewford says he has got a crew at \$2 per skin, and no bonus or boss money to be paid. The Zilla May will also leave to-morrow, Captain Balcom in command. He expects to get a crew at the same price.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Daniel, which is now on the ways at Esquimalt undergoing a thorough overhauling, painting and repairing, is about completed. A new shaft, made by the Fairfield Engine Works of Scotland, has been put in. She will be placed on the northern route again on or about the 1st of March next.

The Pacific Coast Sealing and Trading Company's schooners Arietta, Capt. P. Martin; City of San Diego, Capt. D. Martin, and Otto, Capt. McLeod, are getting ready for sea and will, weather permitting, leave for the season's sealing cruise on Wednesday. Crews have been shipped at Kyuquot for each schooner at \$2 per skin.

On Saturday evening the steamer Boweswitz returned from Northern ports. On her way down she called at Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands. The steamer's cargo included a large quantity of dog fish oil. Among her passengers were Charles Todd, Indian agent; John A. Cartwright, Capt. Wood, Mr. Brett and family, R. Draney and Mr. Ladd.

A recent dispatch announces that the British ship Pass of Balanach, which is on her way from Liverpool to Victoria with a general cargo consigned to Messrs. Turner, Boston & Co., put into the Falkland Islands, some of her rigging having been damaged while entering one of the harbors of the islands she grounded.

The British bark Province, 1,696 tons, Capt. Jones, was towed to sea from Moosylvania on Saturday. Her cargo is a very large one, consisting of 1,203,462 feet of rough lumber, and 1,227 bundles of laths, the whole valued at \$11,467. The Province is bound for Fremantle, West Australia.

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CHAPTER IV.

Admiration for bravery is not confined to civilized races. Even the most savage people of the world respect those qualities in a man which induce him to face death without flinching, whether in front of a mad bull or as a captive tied to the stake with the funeral pyre about him.

Hence it is that at the conclusion of the daring American's speech a bull goes around the whole amphitheatre, which quickly swells into a tremendous roar, for, although his words in accepting the open challenge may not have been understood by the majority of those present, there can be no mistaking his action in removing coat and vest.

While this shout still makes the welkin ring, Jack has dropped into the arena, lightly scaling the inner barrier. Then a sense of fairness seizes the multitude, and immediately cries arise:

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The roar becomes a rushing stream, and this into a gurgling brook, until almost magically even the last sounds cease, and a death-like silence ensues.

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His manner excites admiration, he is so cool and collected, and the majority of the good people of Madrid presently secretly wish he may be successful, but there are few who do not fully expect the stranger to be demolished at the first desperate onslaught of the animal, for when a man with the prestige of Pedro Vasquez is tossed out of the arena, it seems like madness for an amateur to have a living chance, no matter how brave he may be.

Hardly has Doctor Jack gained the arena than a clattering sound is heard beside him, and turning his head, he sees the muleta, or red flag of the matador, together with his sword, lying near by. Bending down, he takes both into his hands, tests the quality of the Toledo blade in bending it by main strength, and finds it a remarkable weapon, which has served Pedro in many a successful bout, and finally makes a blow, not in the direction of the representative of royalty, but squarely intended for the black-eyed daimon whose words have been the means of sending him upon such a quixotic errand.

All this consumes but a few seconds of time. The black toro has divined, from the rush of applause that greets Doctor Jack's action, something of the truth, and has even ceased chewing at the lone tuft of half dead grass growing near the centre of the ring, to lower his head and dig his blood-stained horns into the sawdust-covered ground, which he tosses up in a thoroughly savage manner, and uttering those peculiar subdued bellows that strike terror to the ordinary heart.

Evenly the brute sees Jack, and will presently descend upon him with the fury of an avalanche. At present it pleases the royal animal to play with his anticipated victim, much as a cat might with a mouse.

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If the mountain refuses to come to Mahomet, then Mahomet must go to the mountain. The bull continues to toss the earth as though he expected to see his new antagonist make for the barrier, and in truth the presence of the chulos, picadores, and banderilleros perched upon the fence like so many crows, with one leg thrown over, ready for retreat, gives good cause for such belief on the part of the monarch of the battle-field.

With a few rapid movements of his left arm Doctor Jack unfurls the little red flag, then he advances straight toward the bull, which causes to plough up the soil, and gazes at the other as though deeming him crazy; lowers his massive head, and shoots forward.

The tan-bark flies into the air as his heels spurn it. Every human being in that vast audience holds his or her breath in anticipation of what is to come. Is that a shock as the bull's head comes in contact with a human figure? A cloud of dust obscures the scene in the arena, and, confident as to the result, more than one person looks aloft, expecting to see the American whirling through space, badly wounded.

Suck an anticipate a speedy ending of the adventurer confess their disappointment, and, turning to the ring, to learn the cause, discover old toro again tossing tan-bark with his horns while the American stands there taunting him.

Jack knows too much to attempt the coup de grace until the beast is in a more exhausted condition. It has been a fatal mistake on the part of Pedro Vasquez, and he does not mean to repeat the blunder.

A nimble leap aside at the proper second has saved him from those cruel horns, and the bull's fury is increased doubly by the fact that he has failed in his first rush.

Ab! again he bears down upon his tantalizing foe, as though determined that this time he will crush the man to the earth or assist him over the barrier. A perfect gymnast, Jack has little trouble in avoiding the onslaught, and but for the ever-present danger of a slip, might really enjoy the fun.

While the toro once more amuses himself with the inoffensive tan-bark, Jack coolly takes a look around the amphitheatre. From the foreign quarter handkerchiefs are waved, and cries of "Bravo, Doctor Jack!" arise. These are incautious just now, and more apt to disturb the brave man who risks his life in the bull-ring for a woman's smile, than give him new energy. The Spaniards know better than to breathe a sound while the matador faces his foe.

Jack's sweeping glance takes it all in. He sees the eager muleta that is ready to shout "Viva toro" in case the bull comes down him, but makes no note of the swarthy sea of faces. He lets his gaze rest an instant on the Turkish pasha, and notes the look of fierce eagerness visible there that tells him how anxious this man is for the bull to triumph, then his eyes sweep along until they reach his own vacant seat, and catch a glimpse of the beautiful girl next in line, at which he smiles coldly, and bows again.

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"Keep back, you cowards! This is my game!"

His manner, more than the words he utters, give them warning, and if this is not sufficient, the storm of hisses from the audience declares that such interference with the just rights of the bull-fighter will not be tolerated.

Doctor Jack has tamed the beast, and his might be the glory of the final sacrifice. They once more climb the fence, and watch the work of the man in the arena jealously.

Never since the days of Montes or Relinero has a Spanish audience looked upon a scene the equal of this. Jack is determined to do the thing up in good style now that he has entered the game. He cares little for the applause of the rabble. It was not to please them he sprang over the stout barrier and faced this terror of a black toro, but he hopes Mercedes is satisfied now. He seems to once more hear the Spanish beauty say with that expressive glance, "I adore a brave man," and a warm glow thrills him as glancing up he sees Mercedes watching his movements with an eagerness she makes no attempt to disguise.

Again comes the now wearied brute.

It is nearly time for the final stroke, but are delivering it Doctor Jack ventures upon a trick he remembers playing in the halcyon days of long ago before an audience in the land of Old England.

At last the second matador comes out, makes a bungling stroke, and has to repeat the job before he succeeds in finishing the animal, to the disgust of the audience, who, in derision, loudly call for Jack, of course, makes no response.

There are other bulls waiting to turn, but the spectacle has become tame to many in the audience, who admire bravery such as the American has shown, and empty seats begin to become frequent.

Jack himself is tired and disgusted with the business. Still, as long as the ladies make no complaint, he does not offer to withdraw, but welcomes with pleasure a suggestion from Don Carlos that they depart.

The arena is again being cleared for action as they turn away. Jack notes the fact that the Turkish embassy has also departed, and the thought in his mind takes the shape of a speculation as to whether he will ever look upon the face of the pasha again, little suspecting the strange train of events that lie in the near future, and which must bring them in contact.

They push through the crowd. Everyone recognizes the American as he passes. A few sowl at him darkly. Pedro Vasquez has friends, and they instinctively hate the man who accomplished that in which the matador failed.

The exit is reached. A crowd is pouring out. Jack, in the jam, endeavours to protect the ladies as much as possible, feels a slip of paper thrust into his hand. He does not know who placed it there, and carelessly slips it in his vest pocket to be examined at leisure, doubtless not but that it is a note from some amorous Spanish damsel, who imagines she adores him because he has been too agile and shrewd for old toro. Jack long ago tired of these little affairs. The girl who wins him must be wooed, and not do the wooing herself.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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British Columbia.

NEW DENVER.

The Lodge.

John Lee, of Sicamous City, has sold to J. Ripstein a one-sixth interest in the Last Rose of Summer, situated at the head of Kaslo Creek, for the sum of \$400.

J. D. Farnell and others have purchased an interest in the Lillian and Recklessly on Payne's Mountain. Jack Thompson and Whittier own half of these claims, and a company will be formed to work them.

Daniel Simpson returned to Buffalo, N. Y., last week. He will return in April. When in the Shean he bonded the Calumet and Hecla, at the head of Dayton Creek, for \$30,000, paying five per cent down, also three-quarters interest in the California and all of the Clipper at the value of \$80,000, paying ten per cent down. He has an option until March 10 to purchase another group near New Denver for \$25,000, provided the bond held by other parties is not taken up. He expects to have men working on all these properties by the middle of March.

ASHCROFT.

The Island Sentinel. Work was commenced by the company that have the Kilpatrick and Shaver claims under bond this week. Their claims are in Highland Valley, about 25 miles from Ashcroft.

The mining company doing development work on the claims near the old 10-mile post intend doing some work soon on the railroad side of the river, where some ledges crop out. The vein carries gold, silver and copper. The showing is so far good, but work is not yet far enough along to give any decisive results. Quite an amount of work will be done along the river near Thompson's siding, about 40 miles from Ashcroft. Good copper rock has been found in that vicinity.

Mr. McFarlane, manager of the Golden Cache at Lillooet, considers that there is now practically 24,000 tons of ore in sight in the ground blocked out. This may not be absolute, as the drifts are not in some places in far enough to show this to be the case, but practically so. The 300 feet stripped does not mean that the ledge is not more continuous, as the indications are that it is continuous and at one end passes into the ground of the Alpha Bell company, and may be, for all that is known, miles in length. Certainly enough is in sight to warrant it being regarded as a very valuable property.

Since the re-organization of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company and the re-incorporation for the large sum of \$5,000,000, it has been generally understood that several other properties, the Horsefly-hydraulic, the Montreal, etc., would be included in the properties covered by the incorporation, as some of the principal Cariboo owners were also interested in the other mines mentioned. We are now in a position to state absolutely that no such combination is under consideration; and that the re-organization will not have anything but its own, the Cariboo Company's, capital under consideration.

ROSSLAND.

(Rossland Record.) A large body of ore was opened to-day in the north drift of the Sunset property. Work on the property has continued for some time in good ore, but the body struck to-day is the best yet obtained. No assays have been obtained from it yet.

A contract has been closed for sinking 50 feet deeper in the shaft on the Northwestern. The men will commence the work to-day. The shaft is already down 25 feet in ore. Assays as high as \$20 in gold have been obtained.

The resident shareholders in the Bruce Gold Mining Company are in high spirits over the showing of their property near Trail. A. S. Goodeve, president of the company, pulverized one pound of the quartz from it yesterday. Though there was no visible gold, he was able to secure a trifle more than thirty cents' worth by working in an ordinary pan. As this rough process would not save the fine particles contained in the sulphides, an assay would probably have shown considerable more than \$200 to the ton.

(Rossland Miner.)

An option has been given on four-tenths of the Pilgrim, which adjoins the War Eagle on the north, to a syndicate of Eastern Canadian people, represented by a Western company, for \$80,000. The terms are \$5,000 cash and the balance on March 30.

The statement that a new offer of \$4,300,000 had been made for the Le Roi is confirmed to-day by a special from Spokane in which Le Roi directors admit the offer and claim it was made by the Nelson representative of London capital.

The main tunnel of the Centre Star mine will reach the west end of the claim about March 1. It is now in high grade ore averaging over \$60 per ton. The tunnel is 1,400 feet long, and is in ore for nearly its entire length.

The ore receipts at Kaslo for the past week are 470 tons. Ten mines contributed to this total.

A rich strike is reported on the City of Spokane mine on the Salmon river, in Nelson district, which belongs to D. C. Corbin. No particulars are given.

Montgomery Smith and Thomas Carson have made a sale of 50 lots in the new town of Rossland to a syndicate. The deal was closed up to-day. The amount of cash involved in the deal is over \$15,000. The property was situated mostly on Cook avenue and the syndicate intends to make extensive improvements in the confident belief that in a few months a flourishing business district will spring up on Cook and Thompson's avenues.

The Walters company have bonded the Franklin H. on the south slope of the Columbia mountain, until April 1, and yesterday started out a gang to do development work on it. Assessment work for a couple of years has been done on this property so far.

WALTONS.

The Island Sentinel. There has been another strike of cinnabar at Savona. Five claims have been located in the vicinity of the G.P. & I. track. J. C. Crase was the original locator.

J. Hepburn, of Victoria, arrived in

town Friday last and on Monday proceeded to make a camp for the purpose of sinking a 100-foot shaft on the Gold Cup. This claim lies on the north slope of Sugar Loaf Mountain and is controlled by Victoria men. Some very high assays were obtained from the workings of this ledge.

A strike of the most beautiful ore yet seen on Coal Hill was made in the bottom of the shaft on the Bonnie Eliza on Monday last. The vein here is over six feet wide between perpendicular walls with a talcose selvage on both. There is considerable quartz in the rock and looks as though the gold values would run high. The Bonnie Eliza lies between the Iron Mask and the Cherry Creek wagon road, which it adjoins.

The Sentinel learns that the management of the Gold Cup mine on Sugar Loaf Mountain are introducing Chinese in place of white men as miners.

It is stated that several Chinese have

recently been engaged, and sent out to the mine.

This is a very serious state of affairs and threatens the welfare of

Kamloops as a mining camp.

Moses, Armstrong and Cook, brokers

of high standing in Toronto and Mon

tréal, spent last week in this camp.

The gentlemen have purchased an

interest in the Iron Mask for cash and purpose

stocking it immediately, probably at

two millions.

Coming direct from a

critical meeting of the Ancon and

Butte, Montana, copper mines and smelters, they both stated their opinion

that this would be the greater copper-

gold camp and that the Iron Mask was

the most valuable property they had

seen.

It is reported that W. Thos. Newman

has been instructed to obtain tenders for

one thousand feet of sinking and drift-

ing at once. The present work has

shown a continuous ore chute for 100

feet and from less than 50 feet of tunnel

No. 1 one hundred and twenty-five tons

of high-grade copper-gold ore has been

taken and is now on the dump.

"The principal news," said a prominent

man in answer to the Sentinel's enquir-

ies, "is unfortunately

bad news. Some of the ranchers down

below are losing a good many cattle this

winter. The Mission at William's Lafe-

is suffering particularly in this respect.

Besides general loss there is a curious

disease troubling the cattle. They are

losing their hoofs and nobody can tell

exactly what the cause is. Luckily,

however, it is not a deadly epidemic and

its progress is now apparently stay-ed.

In Chilcotin, where feed is scarce, big

losses are reported, and these, I am

afraid, will be greatly increased before

spring."

"The Railroad Kidney."

Railroad employees, bicyclists, teamsters and other men who are subject to much jolting, are often troubled with pain across the small of the back. This indicates the "Railroad Kidney," an insidious precursor of serious illness. On the slightest symptom of backache take Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill—one is a dose—and thus obtain instant relief. For all kidney trouble they have no equal. 25¢ per box.

A STATESMAN'S CONSCIENCE.

Mr. Gladstone actually supported the government in the measure brought in to increase the grant to the college of Maysooth. He spoke at some length in support of the increased grant. Then why did he resign his seat in the cabinet because a measure was to be introduced which on its introduction he cordially supported? Here we get at a study of the character of the man. He had not made up his mind to the purpose of the bill when it was submitted to the cabinet. He could not pledge himself to support it and to speak for it. He thought it quite likely that it would commend itself to his mature judgment—and, at all events, he told all his friends that he had not the least idea of pledging himself to vote against it—but he could not just then see his way and he preferred not to take any responsibility for the measure, of which up to the time of its expected introduction he had not been able to make up his mind altogether to approve.

Just think what an absurdity this must have seemed to the hack ministerialists of the time? Fancy what the Tapers and Tadpoles, the Wishies and Washies of Mr. Disraeli's novels would have thought of it! Only fancy—this young fellow Gladstone, who had just got into the cabinet, already feeling scruples of conscience about obeying the dictation of his chief, and actually giving up his place in the government just because his own absurd conscience does not quite see its way in that particular direction! Well, at all events, there is one comfort—we have heard the last of this young Gladstone! Nobody will ever offer him a seat in the cabinet again! Sensible men can't do with fools of that kind. He seemed a coming man—and now he's gone!—From "The Story of Gladstone's Life," by Justin McCarthy, in the "Outlook," February Number.

NELSON AT COPENHAGEN.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the great naval tactician, has an article on "Nelson in the Battle of Copenhagen" in the February Century. As to the demeanor of Lord Nelson, Captain Mahan, quoting from Colonel Stewart, gives the following description: "When the signal from the London, No. 30, was made the signal lieutenant reported to him. He continued his walk, and did not appear to take notice of it. The lieutenant,

said, 'Sir, the signal is made.'

"'Is it?' said Nelson, turning back.

"'Yes, sir,' said the lieutenant.

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